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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/864,259
Confirmation Number	3213
Filing Date	May 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Fumihiko HAYASHI
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Hoai V. PHAM
Matter Number	Q62964
Title	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MEMORY CELL REGION AND A PERIPHERAL CIRCUIT REGION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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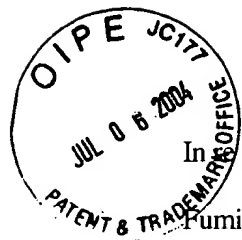
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Date July 6, 2004



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of

Docket No: Q62964

Fumihiko HAYASHI

Appln. No.: 09/864,259

Group Art Unit: 2814

Confirmation No.: 3213

Examiner: Hoai V. PHAM

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MEMORY CELL REGION AND A PERIPHERAL  
CIRCUIT REGION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>22</u>	=	<u>          </u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$ .00</u>
Independent	<u>5</u>	-	<u>4</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$86.00</u>
					<b>TOTAL</b>			= <b><u>\$86.00</u></b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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PERIPHERAL CIRCUIT REGION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle* dated January 5, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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